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The following is a more complete version of the observation of night firing by T-54 tanks

Between 2200 and 0200 hours on 16-17 June, 10 T-54 tanks were observed in the Neuglienicke section of the Wittstock training grounds firing at unlit dummy guns, tanks and silhouettes. Later, when the tanks were leaving the area, box-like devices were observed "hanging" from the back of the turrets. The device, which measured 50 x 60 x 15 centimeters, had a narrow front and its face was fitted with a blue glass pane.

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